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1. [redacted] an officer of the SIA (Servicul de Informatie al Armatei - Army Information Service) was attached to every Rumanian military unit. The SIA officer of a unit was directly assigned to the SIA office of the next higher unit. He worked with the commanding officer of his unit but his efficiency was rated by his superior SIA officer.

2. The functions exercised by the SIA officers are as follows:

- a. Gathering intelligence and counter-intelligence material within their assigned units.
- b. Censorship of all incoming and outgoing mail.
- c. Regular checks on the issuance of the prescribed food rations, items of clothing and pay.

3. Every SIA officer has army personnel at his disposal for the execution of these missions. Non-commissioned officers and enlisted men are used as informants by the SIA officers.

4. The Ministry of the Armed Forces has created a Bureau Number 12 within every military unit. Its specific duty is the control of all the measures taken in regard to classified material.

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5. During [redacted] maneuvers the Defense Minister Emil Bodnaras personally inspected Bureau Number 12 of a division. The officers functioning as umpires had to hand over all their papers including rough notes, to an officer of Bureau 12 every night for safekeeping.

6. When entering a barracks installation each officer who does not belong to that specific unit, must turn in his special officer identity card at the guardhouse.

7. Officers from the Army Training Center in Fagaras, who are assigned as instructors or trainees at the Cincul Mare Training Center, are given a special pass which authorizes them to move freely about the area.

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